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Dr. E. V. Mohn has moved his office and residence to rooms 8 and 9, over Peterson & Brown's. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 4:30 p. m.; evenings, 6 to 8.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

If you are thinking of raising or moving a building it would be to your advantage to see Fredrickson Bros., general carpenters and house movers. Shop at 173 Tenth street.

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attainably applied. Do not fail to call on Dickinson & Allen, 435 Commercial street, and see the many hundreds of patterns for yourself.

The funeral of the late Frank Thomas was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown. The interment was in Greenwood.

Now is the time to buy that new hat. Special for this week, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for \$1.50. We have all sizes—no odds and ends. No. 433 Commercial street.

Hansen & McCann, who occupy the shop formerly used by T. S. Simpson, adjoining the city water office, are prepared to do all kinds of sign and carriage painting. They will make a specialty of work of this class and guarantee satisfaction.

Fresh, new crop of English walnuts now just arrived. They are excellent food. New Waxen, Northern Spy and King apples just received. Fancy Persian stuffed dates are a rare delicacy for table or parties. Everything good at the Astoria Grocery. 523 Commercial street. Phone 681.

J. H. Barbour, who is in charge of the immigration bureau of this district, yesterday established a permanent office in this city. The office is located in the Page building. The local inspector is G. W. Lerner, while Al Long will officiate here as watchman. Messrs Lerner and Long will attend to all immigration matters at this port.

The regular meeting of the city teachers will be held this morning at 9:30 a. m., at the high school building. Dr. Henderson has consented to address the teachers on "The Educational Exhibit at the St. Louis Fair," as he saw it. Superintendent H. S. Lyman is expected to be present also

and give the teachers instruction regarding the exhibit to be prepared for the Lewis and Clark fair.

A small hand purse was found on the street last evening. Owner can recover property by calling at this office.

The Commercial Club is trying to do away with Sunday football. Turn out this afternoon and help the good cause.

Your chance to get a good home for \$1500. One-half cash, balance your own time at 6 per cent interest. C. W. Stone.

Selma Raistakka, aged 17, died Thursday night of consumption at the home of her parents in East Astoria. The funeral will be held this morning and the interment will be in Greenwood.

See the crack football players at A. F. C. park this afternoon. Commercial Club vs. Albany college, best game of the season. Be on hand early and secure a seat in the grandstand. Game called promptly at 2:30.

An adjourned session of the county court will be held tomorrow, at which time the matter of an exhibit for Clatsop county at the Lewis and Clark fair will be taken up and disposed of. Sentiment favors a creditable exhibit of the interests of this county, especially in view of the fact that thousands of fair visitors will visit Astoria.

The hotel committee is still waiting for proposals for the site before opening the stock books, and it is likely that all of the offers asked for will not be in for a week or 10 days to come. Just as soon as possible the site will be selected and the people will be asked to lend their financial assistance to the project.

A great sea struck the bar tug Tatoosh yesterday, just after the vessel had crossed the bar, dented some of her forward plates, smashed things in the pilot house and flooded that section. Captain Bailey says the sea was the most severe one which ever swept over his staunch tug. When it struck the Tatoosh she came to almost a full stop, trembled for a moment and then plunged on through the sea. The great wave which struck her rolled in with remarkable force, denting the steel plates in the forward house. The weather was very rough yesterday and few vessels moved during the day.

Senator C. W. Fulton, returning from visits to Harney and Klamath counties, expresses himself strongly favorable to the pushing of government projects for irrigation in those sections of Oregon, and declares he will exert every possible effort to induce the reclamation bureau at Washington to give those counties immediate attention. He says a mistake has been made by Chief Engineer Newell of the bureau in underestimating the amount of water necessary to make the Sluiter river district productive. He believes that there is enough water available to reclaim far more than Mr. Newell's estimate of 100,000 acres.

Seventy-five couples attended a dancing party given by the Dixie Girls at Fishers' last evening. The hall was prettily decorated. In one corner appeared a large letter "D," in incandescent lights, while the chandeliers were decorated with illuminated pumpkins. The refreshment corner was decorated with national and regatta flags, and the walls were hung

with autumn leaves. A large drum, suspended from the center of the ceiling, was decorated with apples and ivy, and the whole effect was charming. Among the young ladies on the committee of arrangements were Miss Bessie Gregory, Miss Hattie Wise, Miss Mary Gregory, Miss Painter, Miss Stephenson, of Portland; Miss Eckstrom, Miss Kirchhoff and Miss Nora Wilson. The gathering was a most pleasant one.

Little doubt now exists that B. Curran, the Heather's fireman, fell into the river at the foot of Ninth street on Tuesday evening and was drowned. The closest inquiry has failed to develop any information that would encourage hope for the hapless young man and his friends are confident that he met death in the river. Chief Rickards' theory that Curran attempted to climb aboard the ship without using the gangplank and that he made a misstep and fell, striking his head against the side of the vessel or the piling, is generally accepted. All efforts to establish the identity of the unfortunate who fell from the trestle at the foot of Tenth street have also proved futile, and until the body is recovered the affair will be shrouded in mystery.

The citizens' convention will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the court house, for the purpose of nominating candidates for councilmen in the Second and Third wards and for city attorney. There are several counter entertainments on for tonight, and the court house will probably be able to hold the crowd that assembles to take part in the convention. That City Attorney Smith will be renominated seems assured, although Mr. Smith declared a few days ago that he had not determined if he would ask for the renomination. George W. Morton wants the renomination in the Second ward, although Sweeney Morton was figured on by straight-out democrats some time ago. The last-named Mr. Morton would not, under any circumstances, it is said, accept a citizen nomination. H. M. Lornsten will be tendered the Third ward nomination, although there is considerable talk of endorsing Councilman Nordstrom, who will undoubtedly be renominated by the republicans. Already many of the straight-out democrats have declared that they are done with citizen politics, and the republicans have an excellent chance to elect their candidates this fall, party leaders aver.

The Commercial football team lined up last night for the last practice before this afternoon's game, which gives promise of being one of the most desperately contested ever fought on the local gridiron. Interest is about equally divided in the outcome of the contest and the reply which will be made by Jim Jeffries when he is invited to officiate as umpire. The champion will reach the city this morning and the invitation will then be extended. "Jeff" has always evinced active interest in sport and local enthusiasts are confident he will consent to officiate if he is posted on this year's rules. He will be thoroughly capable of demonstrating his authority, and the novelty of a world's champion umpiring a football scrimmage will make the game more interesting to spectators. The collegians have been practicing diligently for today's game and are expected to give a good account of themselves. The clubmen realize this and will work hard for success. If local enthusiasts are not mistaken, Commercial will manage to hammer out a victory, although it is conceded on all sides that the score will be small. The game will be called at 2:30 and the record crowd of the season is looked for.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Belland and Miss Anna Belland are spending a few days in the metropolis.

J. A. Moorehead, a well known resident of Nahcotta, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lulu Minaker, of Michigan, will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coolidge.

J. C. Swope has returned from San Francisco, where he had been engaged in business for the past year.

Special Agent Watson, of the treasury department, was down from Portland yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Watson.

H. B. Parker, of this city, wrote from Memphis, Tenn., October 31, that he would leave there on the same day for New Orleans.

Removal Notice.

Dr. J. A. Fulton has moved from his old office to rooms 4, 5 and 6 in the Star theater building, corner Eleventh and Commercial streets, on the second floor.

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